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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenten, J. et al.
Serial No. : 09/480,544
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For : CYCLING DNA/RNA AMPLIFICATION
ELECTROCHEMILUINESCENT PROBE ASSAY
Group Art Unit : 1655
Examiner : A. Chakrabarti

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2000 for three (3) months from August 17, 2000 to
October 17, 2000.

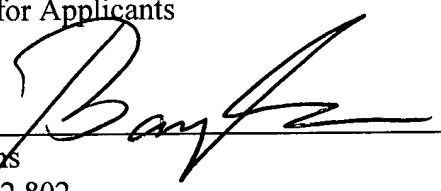
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0540** in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the cost of the extension. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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